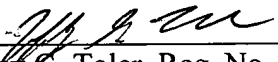


REMARKS

Applicant(s) has amended the pending application to claim priority from co-pending Application No. 10/634,117, and has amended the appropriate section on page 1 of the specification. A clean version and a marked-up version of the specification is attached. If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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